

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, October 24, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 17.

Hamburg, Oct. 15.

Wheat from Oxiden, that there is still some Talk, tho' with much uncertainty, of the approaching Departure of the King of Poland to go and confer with the King of Prussia.

They add, That the Memorial of the Magistrates of Thorn, concerning the new Persecution that Town is threatned with, was favourably received by his Polish Majesty; who, as it is assured, has wrote to the Primate of the Kingdom in their Favours.

Letters from Warsaw import, that several Palatines are resolved to have Lists taken of all the Protestants who live under their Jurisdiction, but with what Intent is not mentioned.

Lisbon, Oct. 12. We have Advice from Gibraltar, that 3 English Men of War continued to cruize before the Bar of Saltee, and intirely blocked up that Port, and that they were not to depart from thence, untill relieved by others; they add, that the Distractions among the Moors were as great as ever.

London, Oct. 19. On Sunday last three Herring Pies were presented at Windsor, each in the form of a Castle, viz. one to his Majesty, and the other two to the Secretaries of State, from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Town of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk, it being in the Terms of the Charter of that ancient Corporation.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 17.

Rome, Oct. 2. The Pope has received a Letter from his Portuguese Majesty, which acquaints him with the Death of his Son, aged five Years, his Holiness has returned an Answer to it, which being as obliging as the King's Letter is respectful, we flatter ourselves with a speedy Accommodation with that Court, the rather because we hear that the Cardinal de la Motta's Negotiations there go pretty well on.

London, Oct. 17. Many of the Gentry and principal inhabitants of the Villages about London, are going to associate, to concert Measures for suppressing of Robbers, and we hear some further Rewards will be offered for apprehending them, than is already by Law.

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London, Oct. 17. The Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough, as Lady of the Mannor of Wimbeldon, the Lord Bishop of London, and the rest of the Proprietors of the Ferries between London-Bridge, and Kingston-Bridge, &c. are to be allowed 9000 L. by the Commissioners and Trustees appointed by two several Acts of Parliament for building a Bridge cross the Thames from Fulham to Putney, as a Satisfaction for the Losses and Damages they shall sustain by such an Undertaking.

This Day the Price of Bread, as set forth by the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, was a Peck Wheaten Loaf (i. e. the best sort) at 2 sh. 2. d. but the Bakers keep it at 2 sh. 4. d. the Peck; the Reason why they don't obey the Lord Mayor's Orders is much wondered at, and Enquiry into the same is recommended to the proper Officers.

On Sunday last Count Kinski, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor of Germany, received an Account from Vienna, that a Peace had been concluded between his Imperial Majesty and the Government of Tripoli; upon which Occasion the said Envoy and Cossim Hojah, Envoy from that Government, have visited each other; and this Day the former gives a great Entertainment to the latter.

A Party of Wade's Horse is ordered to receive her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia on Friday se'nnight next on the Western Road, to conduct her towards London, her Royal Highness being to set out from the Bath for St. James's about the middle of next Week.



Copenhagen, Oct. 5. The Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of G. Britain, having received a Courier from London with important Dispatches, had a very long Conference with the Chancellor the 2d Instant.

There is arrived here Part of the Equipage of a new Ambassador from France, who is speedily expected at this Court.

London, Oct. 17. His Majesty hath declared his Intention of keeping his Birthday at St. James's Palace; for which Purpose the Court comes hither the 25th from Windsor.

The Grand Jury for this City have presented *Mist's Journal* of August last.

Several more of the Persons confin'd in Newgate on account of the said Paper, were on Thursday last admitted to Bail.

We hear that the Emperor's Minister hath complained of a false Paragraph in one of the publick Papers of this Week, viz. of his having been visited by the D. de Ripperda.

We hear that his Majesty hath made a Present of the House in Leicester Fields, which his Majesty formerly purchased of the late Mr. Portman Seymour for 4000 L. to the Queen.

As Commodore St. Loe will go on board the Plymouth, a 60 Gun Ship lately arrived at Jamaica, he will take with him all his Officers and Men in Health, that were on board with him in the other Ship, because they are seasoned to the Country; so that Captain Man and his Company will come back in one of the Men of War that are ordered home.

Six of the most celebrated Beauties are painting by Mr. Jervase the King's Painter, for the Closet of a General of the Army.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 19.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France and one from Flanders.

A Drives by the Holland Mail from Madrid of the 5th Inst. remark, That Couriers arrive there very frequently from Vienna and Paris, which occasioned the holding many Conferences between the Foreign Ministers and those of that Court on the Subject of Peace, concerning which there are various Opinions, some saying it was impracticable

by Reason of the many Difficulties which obstruct the Plenipotentiaries in their Progress upon concluding the same; and others again surmise that it is as good as concluded, or otherwise the British Fleet would never have been ordered home, to give Liberty to the Galleons to return with their vast Treasure to Old Spain; for which End Orders were sent to the Commander in Chief of the Galleons to prepare to sail, and the Admiral of the Ships lying at Cadiz to convey them home; which Orders have very much spirited the Merchants and Traders in Spain, they being now under Expectation of speedily having their Effects in their own Hands. Mean-time his Catholick Majesty, 'tis assured, will not come to any final Resolution, till after the Arrival of his Plenipotentiary the Duke de Bournonville from Paris; And that he omits nothing to put the Marine Affairs upon a good Footing, and to build more Ships of War besides the 13 already finished: and they add, that his Majesty had ordered several Detachments of his Troops to march towards the Frontiers of Andalusia, to secure, as 'tis reported, the same from Foreign Insults.

Those from Soissons of the 17th relate, that tho' Mr. Pointz and one or two more of the Plenipotentiaries were returned thither, yet nothing of Moment will be transacted in the Congress till they have received News from the Duke de Bourvonville who was set out for Madrid, to carry some Alterations that have been made to the Scheme of a Truce, which it was assured will be agreeable to the Court of Spain; and that the Duke was expected back in 2 Months; tho' others insinuate to the contrary. And Letters from Paris by the French Mail assure that the Marq. de St. Croix will be nominated First Plenipotentiary of Spain, in room of the aforesaid Duke; Mr. Barnachea, the 2d, and Mr. Maucanas, who has resided several Years in France, the 3d.

'Tis generally believed that the Parliament will not sit till after Christmas.

Yesterday the Lord Viscount Torrington came to Town. The same Day the Commissioners of the Victualling-Office agreed for 1000 Oxen, which is said to be 200 more than was agreed for the Service of the Navy last Year.

On Thursday last died Sir Laurence Trent Baronet of the Kingdom of Ireland; as also Christopher Mitchel Esq; at his Seat in Hampshire, a Gentleman of a very considerable Estate, and left behind eight Sons, between whom there was no Daughter.

The Reverend Mr. Kennessly was Yesterday arraigned at the Old Bailey, upon the Indictment for being concerned with William Hales, and pleaded Not Guilty, and removed the Hearing to the King's Bench. One of the Indictments against the said Hales is for receiving 1250 L. upon a Note knowing it to be forged.

A Person who assumes the Title of a Knight, was apprehended this Day by the Lord Chief Justice's Warrant, for defrauding divers Persons in Essex of their Estates of great Value, by sham Conveyances.

This Evening 4 Persons were convicted at the Old Bailey of the detestable Sin of Sodomy, upon the Evidence of one Jonathan Perry, who confessed he had committed that Crime with some of them several times; who had a Custom among 'em of Christening by the Names of Nell Gwyn, Geneva, &c. after which Ceremony they are call'd Husband and Wife. The other Particulars are not fit to be mentioned.

Next Week Sir Robert Walpole goes to Houghton-hall in Norfolk for about a Fourtnight. S. S. Stock, 103.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 19.

Paris, Oct. 22. Letters from Madrid say, That Mr. Patiño had declared that he expects the Galleons will be at Cadix about the Middle of November next.

London, Oct. 19. Yesterday the Commissioners of the Navy contracted with Mr. Nicolson for 1000 Oxen, and for 1500 Hogs for the Service of the Navy. On Monday next they will be ready to treat with such Persons as will serve them with Pease; and on Wednesday following with Malt and Hops.

S. S. Stock, 102, 7 8ths.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 19.

Moscow, Sept. 30. An Express is arrived here from Derbent with Advice, That the Troops of Sultan Esref that were in Georgia, were retired from thence with Precipitation, upon Advice that the main Army of that Sultan had been defeated by Prince Thamas.

Madrid, Oct. 5. The Court neglects nothing to put the King's naval Forces on a good Foot. Orders are given for the enlisting of a great Number of Seamen, for building more Men of War, and for erecting new Magazines at Cadix, where there are 13 already finished. Six Men of War and Frigates are put to Sea from Cadix, and are to be joined by some others from St. Andero, to go and meet the Galleons.

Paris, Oct. 22. The last Letters from Madrid import, That the Ambassador of France had already obtained a small Abatement of the Indulto, and was yet soliciting for a greater.

Edinburgh, Oct. 25. A Person who sometimes goes by the Name of *Ensign James Dowley*, (wears a black Tye-wig, and sometimes a fair one, a light coloured Coat, at other times an old wide Red Coat, both mounted with Black) was lately taken up here and examined before the Magistrates, upon several Informations exhibite against him as a common Sorner and Highwayman: What seems to confirm the Suspicion, is his Prevarication before the Magistrates, in first declaring he was born in Oxfordshire, and after owning he was truly a Native of Ireland, being born in the County of Kerry, near Cork. 'Tis loudly talked, That on his Way to this Place, and even since he came hither, he has frequently attempted to rob Gentlemen, Ladies and others, whereof, we hear, the Magistrates have already received Information; and that their Honours are ready to receive any other Accusations that may be laid to his Charge, in order to get the Country clear of such a Person.

Also on Friday-night last one Lewis Campbell, who for above a Twelvemonth past sometimes kept a Shop in Bishopaklan near Durham, and at other times a licensed Alehouse in Newcastle upon Tyne, where he past by the Name of *Ludovick Stewart*, was apprehended at the Foot of the Canongate, in his Flight from some of the above Places with a considerable Quantity of Silver Plate, said to be stolen from one John Mitchel. He was forthwith committed to the City Goal and put in Irons. He has since been examined by the Magistrates; and a Part of the said Plate seized in the House of Hugh Matthie Vintner at Jock's Lodge, where he had left the same. It seems this Campbell has been frequently

quently convicted before the Magistrates, of breaking Houses, Shops and Cellars, both in this City, Suburbs, &c. And if a sufficient Proof of the above Theft can be made appear, their Honours are inclin'd to give all the Assistance possible to bring him to condign Punishment.

This Day, being the third Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 4 a-clock 44 Min. Tomorrow at 5, 32 Min. On Saturday, at 6 a-clock, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ On Saturday next will be published, *Num. III.* (to be continued every Saturday) of the **UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR** and **WEEKLY JOURNAL**; containing the Progress of Wit and Humour, free from Politicks or Rallery, Religious or Party Controversy and Contention, with the best Account of Affairs both at home and abroad, in the most full and extensive Manner, with several other curious Matters not ordinarily to be found in other Weekly Papers. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane, where Advertisements or Letters proper for an entertaining Newspaper, are taken in.

¶ There is just come to Leith, a Parcel of fine English CHEESE, to be sold at reasonable Rates. Enquire at Robert Anderson at the Head of the Broad Wynd in Leith.

¶ That the DEER in the Parks of Balgony, about 60 in Number, pertaining to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Leven, are to be sold by publick Roup at the House of Balgony the First of November next.

¶ The Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Mil-hall are desired to meet at John's Coffeehouse on Friday the 25th Inst. at 3 a-clock after Noon, and bring with them their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd-head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet-Office, or William Rainy Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Notice is given to all Persons who gave in Offers for sowing Acres last Session with Lint-seed and Hemp-seed, That Certificates of their having fulfilled the Conditions in Terms of their Plan, are to be transmitted to David Flint their Secretary against the 1st of November next.

EDINBURGH: Printed for Mr. William Rolland, by Mr. Thomas Ruddiman. Sold at the Printing-house; and at Mr. Alex. Symmers's Shop in the Parliament-Close. At both which Places, Advertisements and Subscriptions are taken in.

The 3d Quarter of the 7th Year commences the 25th Instant: Therefore the Author expects all Persons who are furnished with this News-paper will pay up their bygone Arrears and current Quarter, as they expect to be punctually served.

¶ That there is a Roan Horse, challenged by a Sergeant and Party of Colonel Grant's Company, of the marks, Age and colour following, viz. a dark Blue about two Years old, a long Tail with a Bell in his Forehead, betwixt 3 and 4 L. Sterling Price. The Owner is desired to call for Colonel Grant's Sergeant at Peter Gordon's House in Borlan near Gleananar, betwixt and the first of November next; and the Sergeant will show the Horse to any pretending Right to him, and that Charges and Damages may be recovered off the Receiver, in whose Hands the Horse is challenged.

¶ The Heir of the deceased James Monteith of Mil-hall, assigning forthwith to set about proper Measures for paying off all the just and lawful Debts of his said Predecessor, The CREDITORS of the said James Monteith are hereby advertised to meet at the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the seventh Day of November next, at three a-clock after Noon; where they will be attended, and such Proposals made them as 'tis hoped will be satisfying, and contribute to the Advantage of all concerned. They are further desired to bring with them their respective Grounds of Debt, or distinct Notes of them, and extent of their Claims. Those who cannot conveniently attend in Person, or by their Doers, will please, in due time, to send such Notes to Mr. William Drummond of Grange, Writer in Edinburgh, or to Alexander Masterton Writer in Linlithgow, who will take due Care to lay them before those concerned.

By Order of the General Meeting of The Edinburgh Friendly Insurance,

All the Contributors are appointed to renew their Bonds for their Capital Premiums betwixt and Martinmas next, with Certification, that if they neglect so to do, immediate Diligence will be done on their said Bonds; And for their Accommodation, Attendance is given daily at the Office from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

THO. ELIOT Secretary

¶ That Mr. James Craig, Professor of Civil and Canon Law in the University of Edinburgh, begins his College on the Civil Law, upon the first Tuesday of November, at his Lodgings in the third Storey of Riddel's Land, in the Lawn-market of Edinburgh.

¶ That upon the fourth Day of November next, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be sold by Way of publick Roup, at the Mansion-house of Dean near Edinburgh, some Horses, a Milk ast, Ploughs and Plough graith, Harrows, Dung and Corn carts, Sieves, Firlots, &c. As also a great many Stacks of Barley, Oats, Pease and Hay, standing at Dean and Nisbet. The Corn stacks will be sold, either as they stand, or by the Boll, and Straw at a Proof. Any Person who wants to inspect any of the above Particulars, may call at the said Mansion-house of Dean.